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SUBJECT: US EMBASSY PARAMARIBO CONCURS WITH 1206 FUNDING
PROPOSAL

REF: A. (1) E-MAIL 7/20/07 FROM CDR GREGORY ROSS TO DCM

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[1](#)B. (2) TELECON ROSS-STALEY-GENTON 7/20/07

Classified By: Thomas Genton, DCM; Reasons: 1.4 (a), (d), and (g)

[1](#)1. (C) Embassy Paramaribo endorses the FY-08 1206 OEF-CCA funding proposal (with total cost estimate of \$2,470,617 for equipment), which was received from CDR Gregory Ross, US Southern Command as e-mail attachment on July 20, 2007. Suriname lacks the resources to properly outfit and train its counter terrorism forces.

[1](#)2. (C) Post understands that it retains the ability to re-evaluate Embassy Paramaribo endorsement in light of future circumstances, Post priorities, and concerns of the host government, which has not yet been consulted on this proposal.

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